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EXTRACTS FROM THE JOURNAL OF MRS. ANN
MANIGAULT

1754-1781

With Notes by MABEL L. WEBBER

(Continued from April)

1776. Jan. 1. Mr. Barn'd. Elliott married.¹ 3. Mr. Partridge
Killed in a Duel. Dr. Haly died.² 11. Miss
Ainslie and Miss Deas married.³ 13. Mr.
Pringle died.⁴ 16. Lady Mary married.⁵ 25.
Mrs. J. Rutledge 1.
Feb. 18. Mrs. Fenwick married.⁶ 22. Mr. King at din-
ner.⁷ 26. Mr. Parker's house burnt.⁸
Mar. 7. Mr. Ben: Legare married.⁹ Miss Betsy St. Mar-
tin married.¹⁰ 16. I was taken with the Gout.
17th Grow bad. 18th Very bad. 19th very
bad in the other foot. Very bad 'till the 24th

¹ To Susannah, dau. of Benj. Smith Esq.

² All newspapers for this period missing.

³ Hannah, dau. of John Ainslie, Esq; deceased, to Lt. Wm. Moultrie.
Katherine, dau. of David Deas, Esq; to Col. Isaac Motte.

⁴ Robert Pringle, Esq; late one of the Assistant Judges of the Court of
Common Pleas. (*S. C. and Am. Gen. Gaz.* January 19, 1776.)

⁵ Hon. Lady Mary Ainslie, widow of John Ainslie, Esq; and Dau. of the
late Earl of Cromartie, to Henry Middleton, Esq.

⁶ Mrs. Mary Fenwick, widow of the Hon. John Fenwick, Esq; to Wm.
Gerard DeBrahm.

⁷ Isaac King?

⁸ On Sunday night, the 25th ult. about half an hour past eleven, a fire
broke out in Meeting-street in a house belonging to one Lamput, a free Negro,
about 200 Yards to the Northward of the White Meeting. It raged with
great Violence till about three o'Clock, when the Progress of the Flames was
stopped at a Brick House, nearly in a line behind the Old Church. Nineteen
Dwelling Houses were burnt to the Ground, besides a Number of Outbuildings.
The Provincials, particularly a Detachment from Co. Robert's Regiment of
Artillery, were very active, and afforded every Assistance in their Power to
the Inhabitants. (*S. C. & Am. Gen. Gaz.* March 8, 1776.)

⁹ Lieut. Ben. Legare, to Alice, dau. of George Cox, deceased.

¹⁰ Samuel Bonsall to Elizabeth St. Martin, spinster. (*St. Philip's Register.*)

then a little better till April 2d. Then taken with a pain in my knee wch. on the 6th grew worse, and was very bad until 14th April. Then a little better for several days. 17th. Very bad again in my knee and hyp. Continued sometimes very bad, sometimes better until the 31st May, when I was carried down Stairs. (N.B. On the 18th May I was taken with a disorder in my bowels) From 31st. May to June 8th grew rather better. I then went up to Goosecreek in a Waggon, as the British Men of War were then coming in to attack Fort Moultrie¹¹ I returned to Town the 19th July. 13th Sept. I cannot get strength. July 22. Many of our Servants who had been at Goosecreek with me were taken sick, and I had a very sick House a great part of the Summer. I recovered Slowley myself from my Gout. I did not go into the Garden until the 9th. of Sept.

April 14. Miss Wragg Married to Mr. Gadsden.¹² [May]

21. Mr. Sam: Legare married to Miss Hoyland.¹³

Mar. 20. Mrs. Fraser 1.

May. Young Mrs. Fenwick 1.

July 21. Young Mrs. Bounetheau died.¹⁴

Aug. 25. Mr. Coslet died.¹⁵ 28. Mrs. Rantowle died.

Sept. 23. Miss Lowndes married.¹⁶

Oct. 18. Mrs. Roger Smith 1. 28. Mr. M. to the country; returned the 2d. Nov.

¹¹ No paper issued between May 31 and August 2d; the presses having removed out of town, owing to the British attack upon CharlesTown. The *S. C. and Am. Gen. Gaz.* for August 2d. gives a condensed account of the events which took place in the interval.

¹² Christopher Gadsden and Ann Wragg. (St. Philip's Register.)

¹³ Samuel Legare and Eleanor Sarah Hoyland spinster. (*Ibid.*)

¹⁴ The wife of Peter Bounetheau, Esq. (*S. C. & Am. Gen. Gaz.* August 2, 1776.)

¹⁵ Charles Mathews Cosslett, in his 35th year. (Tombstone in St. Michael's church yard.)

¹⁶ Capt. Roger Saunders, to Amarinthia Lowndes, daughter of Hon. Rawlins Lowndes, Esq.

- Nov. 20. Mr. Peter Smith Married.¹⁷
 Dec. 15. Heard of Mr. Stead's death. 2. Mrs. Corbett
 1. 10. Mrs. Keating Simons 1.¹⁸ 23. Mr.
 Rugely died. Mrs. Rugely and her child died
 5th of same month.¹⁹
 1777. Feb. 3. Not well had the Gout 8 days, part of the time
 badly. 27. I had a bad cough several weeks
 from this time.
 Jan. 8. Mrs. Edward Rutledge 1.²⁰
 Feb. 6. Mrs. John Rutledge 1. 24. Miss Fenwick mar-
 ried.²¹
 Mar. 10. Mrs. T. Bee 1. 29. Mrs. Lamberton died.²² 31.
 Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Milligan embarked (Re-
 mained in the Road 'till the 21 April, and then
 went over the bar.)
 Apr. 2. Mrs. Robert Gibbes 1.²³ 6. Dr. Air married.²⁴
 12. Mrs. Ben: Smith married.²⁵ 22. Mrs. Ed-
 ward Pinckney 1.
 May 1. Miss Lynch married.²⁶ 8. Dr. Chalmers died.²⁷
 27. Miss Peggy Hasell married.²⁸ 5. Mr. and
 Mrs. Bull called to take leave. 14. Mr. M.
 Had a tooth drawn.
 June 27. Mrs. Baron 1. 17. Dr. Air died.²⁹ A swimming
 in my head. Took an emetic.

¹⁷ Mary, daughter of Hon. Henry Middleton, Esq; to Peter Smith.

¹⁸ Ann, daughter of Keating Simons and Sarah Lewis his wife, born on this date.

¹⁹ Rowland Rugely. See this *Magazine*, vol. xvii, p. 123.

²⁰ Henry Middleton Rutledge, 1777-1849, son of Hon. Edward Rutledge, and his wife Henrietta Middleton.

²¹ Sarah, dau: Hon. Edward Fenwick deceased, to Mr. M'Cartan Campbell.

²² Richard Lamberton, Esq; many years deputy Auditor General. (*Am. Gen. Gaz.*, April 3, 1777.)

²⁴ James Air and Elizabeth Legare spinster. (St. Philip's Register.) She was a daughter of Solomon Legare Sen.

²⁵ Mary, widow of Hon. Benjamin Smith, Esq.

²⁶ Lionel Chalmers, M.D., in his 63d Year.

²⁷ John Harleston and Elizabeth Lynch. (St. Philip's Register.)

²⁸ At GeorgeTown, John Wilson to Margaret, daughter of Thomas Hasell deceased. (*Am. Gen. Gaz.*, June 12, 1777.)

²⁹ James Air, M.D. in his 26th year. Assistant to the General Hospital. (*Ibid.*, June 19, 1777.) Dr. Wm. Keith, Jr. was appointed in his place.

- Aug. 10. Young Mrs. Moultrie 1. 13. Dr. Keith died.³⁰
 13. Parson Tennant died.³¹ 29th. His Mother
 died. 31. My leg broke out. Sept. 18. A little
 better. Dec. 11. No better.
- Sept. 7. Mrs. Peter Smith 1. 21. Mr. Godin died.³² 26.
 Mr. Carss died.³³
- Oct. 18. Mrs. Fraser 1. 29th. Old Mrs. Price died.³⁴
- Nov. 20. Mrs. Rhind 1. 9. Young Mr. Shubrick died.³⁵
 14. Mr. David Graeme died.
- Dec. 7. Mrs. Powell 1. Mrs. Bacot 1. 12. Mr. Evans
 died. 17. Mrs. Wainwright 1. 28. Mrs. Ben
 Huger 1. Mr. Leger died.³⁶
1778. Jan. 1. Miss Hannah Shubrick married.³⁷ 2. Mrs. John
 Harleston 1. 15. A most dreadful Fire in Town,
 which occasioned great distress.³⁸ 18. I am
 very weak in my hand with fatigue. Feb. 14.
 Still very weak in my hand. 23. Mr. Banbury
 being burnt out stays with us. 24. Young
 Mrs. Bounetheau 1.
- Mar. 6. Mr. Wm. Gibbes Junr. arrived and called on us.
 8. Mr. DeSaussure dined here. Mrs. Brian 1.
 Lewis Imer married. 10. Mrs. Shephard 1.
 15. Dr. F. Mr. Moreau, Wm. Gibbes, Thos.

³⁰ Dr. William Keith, Sr.

³¹ Rev. William Tennant, pastor of the Congregational church; he died at the High Hills, Santee, on his Return home from New Jersey. (*Ibid.*, August 16, 1777.)

³² Isaac Godin, Esq.

³³ William Carss, Master of the Free School.

³⁴ Mrs. Jane Price, widow of the deceased Mr. Rice Price, in her 82d. Year. (*Ibid.*, October 30, 1777.)

³⁵ Capt. Richard Shubrick, of the 2d. Continental Battalion. (*Ibid.*, November 13, 1777.)

³⁶ Peter Leger, Esq; Col. of the CharlesTown Regiment of Militia. (*Ibid.*, January 1, 1778.)

³⁷ William Heyward, to Hannah Shubrick spinster. (St. Philip's Register.)

³⁸ An account of this fire is given in the *S. C. & Am. Gen. Gaz.* for January 29, 1778, and re-printed in the *Charleston Year Book*, 1880, p. 303, 250 dwelling houses were destroyed, and the damage was estimated to exceed a million pounds Sterling. The Charles Town Library Society's collection of books and instruments, being in a house in the neighborhood, was almost entirely lost.

Gadsden dined here. 22. Mrs. Edward Rutledge 1. 24. Mrs. John Rutledge 1.
Apr: 10. Mrs. Roger Smith 1. 28. Mr. Jacob Shubrick died.³⁹ 29. Col. Cattell died.⁴⁰
May 1. Mr. Thos. Shubrick married.⁴¹ 7. Mr. M. to Silkhope returned the 12th. 26. Mrs. Roberts married.⁴² 28th. Miss Farr do.⁴³ 27. Young Mrs. Campbell 1.
June 23. Paul Townsend died.⁴⁴
July 21. Thos. Gadsden returned from Augusta.
Aug. 1. Ben: Dickinson died. 9. Had a letter from my Grandson G. 10. Mrs. Keating Simons 1. A very bad Storm.⁴⁵ 16. Mrs. Major Butler 1. Mrs. Geo: Hall 1. 28. Mrs. Barnard Elliott 1. 29. Mrs. Harris 1.
Sept. 5. Mrs. Whitter died.⁴⁶ 10. Mrs. Cotesw: Pinckney 1. 12. Heard from my Grandson G. by Mr. Peronneau.
Oct. 1. Miss Judith Smith married.⁴⁷ 4. Mary Labruce married. 15. Miss Martha Fenwick married. Andrew Hasell married.⁴⁸ 23. Mr. F. Grimke

³⁹ Jacob Shubrick, Esq; in his 21st year. Capt. in 2d. regt. of Infantry, on the Continental Establishment.

⁴⁰ William Cattell, in his 31st year; Lt. Col. 1st Regt. of Continental Establishment.

⁴¹ Thos. Shubrick Jr. and Mary Branford spinster. (St. Philip's Register.)

⁴² Mrs. Ann Roberts, widow of the deceased Dr. William Roberts, to Mr. Jacob Valk.

⁴³ Elizabeth, dau. Thomas Farr, Esq; to Mr. John Splatt Cripps.

⁴⁴ Aged 53 years; member 2d Provincial Congress.

⁴⁵ N. E. storm of rain and wind, began early in the morning, and lasted until late in the afternoon, when the wind changed to N. and N. W. Several vessels damaged, trees, fences, and the walls of some of the houses burnt in January were blown down. (*S. C. & Am. Gen. Gaz.*, August 13, 1778.)

⁴⁶ Elizabeth, widow of Mr. Samuel Witter, deceased.

⁴⁷ To James Ladson (St. Philip's Register).

⁴⁸ Martha dau. of Hon. Ed. Fenwick, Esq, deceased, to Capt. Thos. Gadsen. Andrew Hasell to Mary, daughter of Job Milner, Esq.

- died.⁴⁹ Mr. Parson's died.⁵⁰ 25. Mr. Barnard Elliott died.⁵¹ 28. John Frederick died.
- Nov. 29. Mr. Rantowles married.⁵²
1779. Jan. 1. Mrs. Thomas Shubrick 1. 16. Mrs. Heyward 1. 21. Colo. Powell died.⁵³
- Feb. 13. Old Capt. Read died.⁵⁴ 28. Mrs. Kinloch, her daughter and Son called here.
- Mar. 17. Tweed hanged.⁵⁵ 26. Mrs. Bounetheau 1. Mrs. Poinsett 1.
- April 15. Heard from my Grandson G. 22. Dr. Mottet died. Miss Pickering died.⁵⁶
- May 4. Great uneasiness on account of the British troops. 9th. Great Confusion as they were very near. 10. They were in sight of Charles Town. 11th. Much firing, and it was expected the town would be attacked—Benj: Huger killed by our own people by mistake—12th Many Flags sent into town. They marched off in the night—13th Pretty quiet, but they are very troublesome in the

⁴⁹ Frederick Grimké, Esq; aged 74 years, 45 of which he had lived in this country. (*S. C. & Am. Gen. Gaz.*, October 22, 1778.) He was born in Germany, Oct. 12, 1705; son of Christopher Grimké (b. 1670, d. February 27, 1742) and his wife Mary Elizabeth—(b. 1677, d. March 16, 1746) Emigrated to South Carolina in 1733; married 1737 Martha (Emms) Williamson, widow; she died 22, September, 1764; they had two children, (1) Mary, married 1755, Alexander Fraser; she died January 3, 1807, leaving issue; (2) Elizabeth, married 1763 John Rutledge (Governor), and left issue.

⁵⁰ George, only son of Hon. James Parsons, Esq.

⁵¹ Member of Gen. Assembly, and Ltl. Col. of the Continental Corp of Artillery. (*S. C. & Am. Gen. Gaz.*, October 29, 1778.)

⁵² Alexander Rantowles to Eleanor Wardrobe. She died in January, 1779. (*Ibid.*, January 28, 1779.)

⁵³ George Gabriel Powell.

⁵⁴ James Reid, Esq; in his 78th year.

⁵⁵ On Monday, William Tweed and Andrew Groundwater received sentence of death, and were yesterday Executed. (*Ibid.*, March 18, 1779.) Tweed was suspected of having set fire to his house, and causing a conflagration on February 20th. The recollection of the great fire of the year before excited and incensed the inhabitants; Groundwater was thought to be associated with Tweed in the attempt to fire the town; they were taken in attempting to go to the British. (McCardy, 1775-1780, pp. 345-347.)

⁵⁶ Mary Pickering. Dr. Lewis Mottett, in his 86th year.

country—15th We hear nothing of them—16th We are still very uneasy, they are ravaging the country—17th to 21st The same, and Genl. Lincoln cannot prevent it.—22d Some of our people went to Johnson's Fort, were fired upon, and a good many wounded—23d. Count Pulawsky had a skirmish with them. 28th They left James Island and went to Johns Island. June 3d. The British still on Johns Island. 10th. Still there. A little skirmish.—13th. Very hot and dry weather. 30th. They were gone from John's Island.⁵⁷

May 27. Dr. Hyrne married.

June 28. Mrs. Danl. Heyward 1. 21. Colo. Roberts killed.⁵⁸

July 2. Very hot dry weather. 11th. Very hard thunder and rain. 6. Mr. Blake called. 7. Mrs. Parson Smith died.⁵⁹ 11. Old Mr. Raper died.⁶⁰

Aug. 2. Mr. Thos Middleton died. 14. Old Capt. Shurbrick died. 19. Mrs. Cripps l. I took a fever, took an emetic. 21. Better. 22. Hext Prioleau died.

Sept. 6. Count D'Estaing arrived from Georgia. 7. My leg broke out. 14th. Bad—17th Obligated to stay upstairs. 20th Had the Gout in both feet. Oct. 1. A little better. 10th I am better but walk with crutches—16th I walk alone. 22 Pretty well. 26 Mr. M. not well.

Oct. 1. Mr. Parsons, the Lawyer, died. 3. Mrs. Roger Smith l. 9. Capt. Shepherd, Capt. Motte and

⁵⁷ See McCrady, vol. 1775–1780. There was no paper between April 30 and May 29, owing to Prévost's invasion. The paper (*S. C. & Am. Gen. Gaz.*) for May 29 contains an account of the events which took place in the interval.

⁵⁸ Col. Owen Roberts, killed at the battle of Stono. (This *Magazine*, vol. xvi, p. 124–125.)

⁵⁹ Sarah, wife of the Rev. Robert Smith.

⁶⁰ R. Raper, Esq., in his 70th year. (*S. C. and Am. Gen. Gaz.*, July 16, 1779.)

- young Hume killed at the attack on Savannah.⁶¹
 10. A procession in honor of Count Pulawski.⁶²
 Nov. 7. Miss Polly Fenwick married.⁶³ 18. Mrs. Bee l.
 Dec. 2. Alick Keith married.⁶⁴ 19. Mr. D. Blake and Mr.
 Lloyd called.
1780. Jan. 8. Major Butler's child died.⁶⁵ 22. Under apprehensions of the British. 29. Very cold since the 20th Dec.
- Feb. 11. Mr. Bulliatt died. 4. Some of the St. Eustatia Fleet arrived. We heard my Grandson G. was at sea. 5. Heard he was at George-Town. 10. He arrived very well. 11. His friends called to see him. 13. Mr. Wm. Gibbes dined here. We are much afraid of the British, who are on John's Island. 15. People go out of Town very fast. 16. Miss Wragg and my Grand-daughter A. went to day. 17. My two Grandsons went to Goosecreek. 23. The British upon James Island. 26. People very much distressed. The British are trying to repair Johnson's Fort. 28. Our Frigates fired on them all day, but to little purpose—
- Mar. 4. A fire in Tradd St. 5. My Grandson G. went upon duty.

Mr. M. died on Tuesday 5th. June at about ten O'Clock in the Morning aged 77 years and one month.

⁶¹ Charles Shepherd; Charles Motte.

⁶² The gallant Count Pulaski died at Sea, on his return from Georgia, of his wound; and on Thursday last week his funeral rites were performed here in a manner suitable to the rank and merit of that interpid and much lamented officer. (*Ibid.*, October 29, 1779.)

⁶³ Mary Fenwick to Walter Izard. (St. Philip's Register.)

⁶⁴ Capt. Alexander Keith to Miss Susannah Bullein, daughter of John Bullein, Esq; deceased.

⁶⁵ Child of Major Pierce Butler, burned to death. (*Charles Town Gazette*, January 11, 1780.)

J. M. went over the Bar, 5 July 1781.⁶⁶

Sir Egerton Leigh died 16 Sept 1781. Juba died 13 Sept: 1781

P. M. was born 10th. October 1731, sailed for England 22 April 1750, arrived from London 1st. Dec. 1754 and was married 8 June 1755

[Mrs. Ann Manigault, wife of Gabriel Esqr. deceased, buried April 25, 1782. St. Philip's register.]

(The end)

⁶⁶ Joseph Manigault, second son of Peter Manigault, of Charleston, S. C., entered the Middle Temple, September 6, 1781. (*American Historical Review*, July, 1920, p. 688.)